

Cohasset Mariner

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As the Mariner goes to press Tuesday night, all news and advertising copy must be received by Monday at 5 p.m. Classified advertising must be received by Monday at noon. Readers are invited to submit personal items, accounts of social functions, meetings, weddings and engagements. Photographs (black and white glossy) are also welcome.

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BEECHWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Around Town Hall

EASEMENT NEEDED

Before construction can officially begin for the rebuilding of the Cohasset Harbor breakwater lying in Scituate waters, an easement from the Jesuit owners of the Bellarmine property is needed. According to Selectmen Arthur Clark arrangements for the town to have ownership of a portion of that land, so that construction could take place there, have been in the process all year but were never completed.

The Federal Disaster Assistance Administration has agreed to accept the easement in the place of town ownership of the land.

REFLECTORS AID

Superintendent of the Wire

Department Stephen Wigmore has placed reflectors on the sides of the North Main Street at Ripley Road toward the center of town. Last week several residents requested that reflectors and flashing lights be placed at the intersections of Ripley and Jerusalem Roads because they were concerned about pedestrian safety with fast traffic there.

RITTER'S RULES

Due to numerous complaints from boat owners and instructions from the Board of Selectmen, Harbor Master Harry Ritter has informed boatowners that all bylaws pertaining to Cohasset Harbor will be strictly enforced.

There's A New Look To Mariner Management

The Mariner Newspapers this week announced the resignation of Michael Stearns as co-publisher and general manager.

Stearns, who founded the Marshfield Mariner with David Cutler in 1972, plans to leave July 1. He has sold his 50 per cent share of the company to Cutler.

The company's other publications include the Norwell Mariner which was launched

he joined the Patriot Ledger in 1965, and following a three-year tour with the Marine Corps, returned to the Ledger as a general assignment reporter and later as chief of the paper's State House Bureau.

As president and publisher of the Mariner Newspapers, Cutler plans to continue the tradition of offering the best local coverage possible. "Our credo," he said, "has always been to concentrate on what happens at the community level and that will not change."

"The exceptional reception the Mariners received in Marshfield and Norwell has been duplicated in Scituate and Cohasset and for that we are delighted," he added. Cutler traces the success of the Mariners to the papers' policy of publishing strictly community news, and to what he called the papers' exceptional staff. A large measure of the Mariners' success, he continued, has been based on the hard work of Michael Stearns.



DAVID CUTLER

in 1973 and the Cohasset and Scituate Mariners which began publishing last October. The company's only other publication, the Fisherman's Voice, was sold last year.

Cutler, 35, has been around newspapers since 1950 when his parents, John and Roberta Cutler, started the Duxbury Clipper. A graduate of Colby College in Waterville, Maine,



NINA BELSAN

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

With the departure of Stearns, Cutler has named Lois Martin of Marshfield as general manager of all Mariner Newspapers. She will also continue as managing editor of the Marshfield Mariner.

Martin, a graduate of the University of Maine and a former school teacher in Virginia, joined the Mariner in August 1972. She was appointed assistant editor in 1977 and became managing editor a year later.

In addition to her widespread regular duties, she writes the often humorous, sometimes poignant and always popular "Patches" column that appears in the Mariners.

She and her husband Richard have three sons: Brian, Andrew and Terrance.

Nina Belsan of Scituate has been named Mariner advertising manager, succeeding Joanne Morris who will also leave at the end of June.

Belsan, a graduate of Molloy College for Women in

Long Island, N.Y., joined the Scituate Mariner as a staff reporter last fall. Her by-line is familiar on the South Shore and her columns and features have been published in numerous newspapers and magazines. Her writing will still appear in the Mariners from time to time.

Belsan began her newspaper career as an advertising sales representative. She has



MICHAEL STEARNS

worked as an account executive for advertising agencies and has been an advertising consultant for two other papers.

She and her husband, Gerald, have four children: James, Teresa, Peter and John.



LOIS MARTIN

Tsongas, Studds To Lead Watershed Canoe Trip

The North and South Rivers Watershed Association is scheduling a canoe trip for the general public in conjunction with the Massachusetts River Celebration on Saturday, June 23.

Several other groups, including the Marshfield YWCA Norwell Science Center and local canoe clubs, will be participating in the Massachusetts River Celebration Day, which is being sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Pro-

tection agency and U.S. Senator Paul Tsongas, to call attention to the need to preserve, protect and enhance the Bay State's waterways.

U.S. Representative, Gerry Studds, will be on hand to see the canoeists off at the Norwell Town Landing on Bridge Street at 9:30 a.m.; they will travel up river 7 miles to Indian Head in Hanover. The group will stop mid-way for a picnic lunch, and several Watershed members will be

available to answer questions on geological, native wildlife and ecological aspects of the North and South Rivers. Cold drinks and canoe maps will also be available.

A limited number of extra canoes will be available for those people needing them. For more information, and to register for the trip, please call the Marshfield YWCA 834-8371.